

MILAN EXCHANGE.

County Directory.

RAILROAD TIME-TABLE.

Louisville and Memphis Railroad.
TRAINS SOUTH.
 Day Express, 7:00 a. m. 8:30 a. m.
 Night Express, 10:30 p. m. 11:30 p. m.
TRAINS NORTH.
 Day Express, 7:00 p. m. 8:30 p. m.
 Night Express, 10:30 p. m. 11:30 p. m.

Mississippi Central Railroad.
SOUTH.
 Night Express, 10:30 p. m. 11:30 p. m.
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Arrival and Departure of the Mails.
 Arrive from the South and West at 6:45 a. m.
 From the East, 11:30 p. m. From the North, 6:45 a. m.
 Depart North and East, 6:45 p. m. West, 11:30 p. m.
 J. G. Boyd, Postmaster.

COUNTY OFFICERS.
 J. W. Williams, Sheriff.
 M. C. Johnson, County Court Clerk.
 R. E. Bates, County Court Clerk.
 Wm. Moore, Circuit Court Clerk.
 W. M. Hutton, Coroner.
 J. C. Allen, Tax Collector.
 J. A. W. Hines, County Surveyor.
 A. S. Carney, Superintendent Public Schools.
 W. B. Cox, Register.

CITY OFFICERS.
 A. Jordan, Mayor.
 J. L. Williams, City Attorney.
 J. L. McDonald, City Marshal.
 Dr. J. G. Boyd, M. D. J. G. Boyd, M. D.
 S. F. Rankin, M. D. J. G. Boyd, M. D.

CHURCHES.
 Baptist—Church street, J. P. Weaver, Pastor.
 Presiding every Sunday morning and evening.
 Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Sunday school 9 a. m.
 Methodist—North Main street, B. F. Peckham, Pastor.
 Presiding every Sunday morning and evening.
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MASONRY.
 Milan Lodge, No. 125—J. T. Anderson, N. G.
 R. E. Bates, Secretary. Lodge meets every Wednesday night.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.
 Our terms for announcing candidates for county office are five dollars, ALWAYS IN ADVANCE.

FLOATER.
 WILLIAMS—We are requested to announce H. W. Williams, of Henry county, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of this county, at the election on the 1st day of August, 1874.

TAX COLLECTOR.
 JONES—We are authorized to announce J. P. Jones as a candidate for Tax Collector at the August election.

COUNTY TRUSTEE.
 McKENNEY—We are authorized to announce J. G. McKenney as a candidate for Trustee at the August election.

COUNTY CLERK.
 GAY—We are authorized to announce Capt. T. Gay as a candidate for County Clerk at the August election.

CARNER.
 We are authorized to announce JOHN D. CARNEY, of Humboldt, as a candidate for County Court Clerk at the August election.

TO THE VOTERS OF GIBSON COUNTY.
 FELLOW CITIZENS—Having been solicited by numerous friends, I have after consultation, decided to become a candidate for re-election to the office of County Court Clerk, and in so doing, I hereby request your most sincere support for your kind consideration and generous patronage in the past. I believe that I am qualified to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and to the satisfaction of the people.

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SPARKS.

A glorious rain fell last Monday afternoon and night. Ditto Tuesday. A suit about a horse occupied the attention of the legal profession here Friday last.

Potato bugs have made their appearance, and are ruining the vines in our gardens.

The public well on Depot Square has just been cleaned out and put in good condition.

Atmore has the tickets ready for the excursion on the 24th. Go early and secure one.

Rev. Mr. Whitsett, of South Carolina, preached at the Baptist church last Sunday night.

A little son of Dr. Scott fell from a tree one day last week and broke his arm below the elbow.

The pay train came down Monday on the M. & L. road, making the heart of many a railroad happy.

A small turtle was caught perambulating Main street a few days since. It is thought he was hunting water.

The "Peabody House" has been completed in good style, and is now ready for a tenant. It is large and airy, and will be fine for students.

A creature named Davis was up before the Mayor last Thursday on a charge of wife-whipping. In default of bond he was ordered to jail, where he will have a chance to cool off.

Dr. Sharpe was severely burned last Thursday by the breaking of a retort used by him in making "laughing gas." His hands were badly burned, and he is now *hors du combat*, but will soon be able to duty.

We have just received a full assortment of glass fruit jars. Call and see them before you buy elsewhere.

My entire stock of dry-goods, clothing, hardware, queensware, glassware, silverware, hats, boots, shoes and furniture must be closed out at once at cost.

Parties wishing to rent houses or buy property can get bargains by calling on O. H. Hallstrom, Milan, Tenn. 1-15

The Crawford House, Cincinnati, is a good hotel. Advertised in this issue.

H. Fite, Esq., long engaged in the insurance business, and well known to the readers of the EXCHANGE, announces that he is agent for two first-class companies—the Planters' and Mississippi Valley, both of Memphis. He will give as liberal rates as anybody.

Another grand excursion is on the tapis. Next Wednesday a special train will leave Trezevant, stopping at Atwood and Milan, for Memphis. On this day—St. John's—a grand Masonic picnic will be given at Memphis, and this is the time to go. Fare, only two dollars for the round trip. See advertisement.

Dr. A. Davidson, who has had long experience in the practice of medicine and surgery, has a card in this issue.

The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway is a first-class road in every respect, and makes as quick time as any. See advertisement in this issue.

New bonnets, hats, ribbons, etc., just received by Mrs. E. A. Duffey.

OUR FOURTH RAILROAD.

A Good Prospect for Work to Commence Soon on the E. J. & N. O. Road.

From the Evansville Courier of late dates, we learn that it is probable that the Company will soon commence work in earnest on our new road to that point. We expect, at an early day, to see the engineers out, making their surveys, when we will be able to give our readers full particulars as to the cost of the road, its location, etc. Evansville is wide awake as to its importance.

Read the following extracts from the Courier on the subject:

In common with a large majority of our citizens, we look to the completion of this work to give our city a commercial importance and advantage she cannot otherwise attain. It will bring to our doors the products and minerals of Southern Kentucky and Tennessee, and open a market to our merchants and manufacturers which is now supplied by Louisville.

Everybody admits the value of this Southern outlet—everybody is in favor of the Jackson Road, and everybody will be glad to learn that arrangements are about completed for the early construction of this important road.

Gen. J. C. Stone, of Leavenworth, Kansas, who conceived the plan upon which the Union Pacific road was built, and who has been identified with many of our most important public improvements, has been over the proposed line of the Jackson Road and is sufficiently satisfied with the practicability and importance of the enterprise to make a contract with the company for the speedy construction of the road.

There are two projects before our citizens, the location in our city of the machine shops of the St. Louis and Southern Railway, and the building of the great Southern road, known as the Evansville, Jackson and New Orleans route. The Jackson road is an older project, and its agitation is now timely. It should be put through, and, no doubt, a popular election would result largely in its favor. The petitions, asking the County Commissioners to order an election, will be presented to that body today, and the Commissioners will learn from a long list of names of our heaviest taxpayers the feeling in favor of favorable action at their hands.

The arrangements for building the road are such that it will be pushed with the utmost vigor, if the people show that they wish to have the route. General Stone, who will personally superintend the construction and arrangement of details, is one of the foremost railroad men in the country, and his name alone is a guaranty of good faith and integrity. We regard this road as one of the most needed. Public money, which might be wanted for other projects by disinterested parties must be saved for this.

We learn from W. F. Nisbet, Esq., President of the Evansville, Jackson and New Orleans Railroad Company, that the Rolling Mill Company have partially made arrangements with Gen. Stone, contractor of the said railroad, to furnish the rails for this railroad. This will put one of our largest home industries on foot, and give employment to two or three hundred men in addition to giving Evansville this long desired and most popular railroad. We know it will, if arranged, receive the public approbation deserved at the hands of our citizens.

For cheap clothing go to STONE & MILLS.

Ladies specially invited to Wesson's.

Extra Fine Wheat.

Last Thursday Mr. J. W. Thomas, of this district, brought to our office 43 stalks of wheat, raised from one grain, and 35 raised from another. It is red wheat, and he has fourteen acres of the best he ever raised, there being no smut, cheat or rust in it.

John Simms, Esq., of the 1st district, also brought a sample of 45 stalks of red May wheat, all raised from one grain. His crop will average five feet in height and twenty bushels to the acre. This is better than an uncertain cotton crop and not so hard on the land.

Wesson—New man and new goods.

The ladies will find some rare bargains in fine dress goods at cost at E. A. COLLINS.

Election of Officers.

At the regular communication of Milan Lodge No. 191, F. & A. M., the following officers were elected for the next twelve months:

M. D. L. Jordan, W. M.; Jo. Claybrook, S. W.; S. H. Hale, J. W.; G. W. Sims, Treasurer; O. Lewter, Secretary; J. H. Blankenship, S. D.; R. H. Goodman, J. D.; R. E. Harlan and J. S. Thomas, Stewards; W. E. Fawcett, Chaplain; B. E. Hancock, Marshall; J. H. Dickinson, Tyler.

Large line of desirable spring and summer clothing for men and boys to close, at cost at E. A. COLLINS.

CARROLL COUNTY ITEMS.

We clip the following items from the Huntington People's Paper of the 16th inst:

We heard a distinguished politician of the Republican persuasion announce himself in favor of repudiating both State and federal indebtedness a few days since.

We understand that the young men of McKenzie have arranged to have a moonlight picnic and promenade at the Fair Grounds near that place, on next Friday night. The Huntington Comet Band has been engaged for the occasion.

We learn that on last Sunday morning a young man named McAuley, living with his father, Esq. John McAuley, at Maple Creek, in this county, playfully seized a pistol from the mantle, thinking it unloaded, and pointed it at a young man named Emerson Chambers, son of Esq. W. P. Chambers, of Buena Vista, who had spent the night with him, and discharged it, the ball passing directly through Chambers' heart and causing instant death. The young men were fast friends.

We again call attention to the Odd Fellows' celebration which takes place at Maj. Allen's grove, near this place on Saturday, the 20th inst. There will no doubt be a large attendance, and a pleasant time is anticipated.

Everybody will be glad to learn that those who attend comfortable and enjoy the day. Plenty of good ice water will be on the ground free of all. An address upon Old Fellowship will be delivered by the Grand Secretary of the Order for Tennessee, Dr. J. R. Harwell, of Nashville. All are invited to attend, and let all remember one thing, to bring their baskets well filled with provisions. All Old Fellows in good standing are invited to present and join the procession.

Large stock of Clothing just received at Stone & Mills.

Buy your choice teas, coffees and sugars from R. J. ROBERTSON.

Splendid ladies, misses and children's hats at cost by E. A. COLLINS.

HUMBOLDT ITEMS.

The Law Court met at Humboldt last Monday, and, owing to the absence of several of the attorneys, the civil docket was continued to the next term. The grand and petit juries were discharged until next Monday. Several prisoners in jail at Trenton will be tried next week.

An excursion train for the benefit of the colored people will leave there on the 20th for Columbus.

Hon. W. P. Caldwell, of Weakley, Col. R. W. Haywood and Col. Geo. C. Porter, of Haywood, candidates for Congress, spoke at the Court House Monday evening. Col. Coulter and Hon. S. P. Hill, of Gibson, and Maj. Shearon, of Union, who are also candidates, were not present. The candidates will speak in Milan soon.

Fine rains have fallen in and around Humboldt within the last ten days past, and crops look fine.

Large and well assorted stock of ladies' collars, collarettes and other neckwear, ribbons, laces, edgings, insertings, &c., &c., at cost at E. A. COLLINS.

Bargains! bargains! bargains! at 14 Mrs. E. A. DUFFY.

If you want to save money, buy your goods from STONE & MILLS.

A Cross Mark.

On the margin of your paper indicates that your time is out, or will expire with the next paper. Remember our rule—CASH ALWAYS IN ADVANCE. If not renewed, we take it for granted you do not want the paper any longer, and your name will be dropped from our list. We intend to publish the best paper in West Tennessee, and the more subscribers we get, the better we can make the paper. Let every one renew and bring another with him.

Clothing guaranteed ten per cent. cheaper than any house in the city. STONE & MILLS.

THE NEW THURSDAY.

Read Before the Tennessee Press Association, at Brownsville, June 12th, 1874.

BY DR. R. L. C. WHITE, EDITOR OF THE LEXINGTON HERALD.

First, imperious in Eden's bosky depths of bowered shade, Handing our primal parents through its marble-reaches strayed, Verdurous before them stretching, flowery fragrance in the air, Guided of all thought of evil—innocent and happy pair.

Now, the sun, serene and splendrous, drops down like lightning gems the arching azure is loosed, Now, the silver moon, full-orbed, slowly climbs the silent sky, Pallid, placid, peaceful, looking down on night in Paradise.

Touching, as with lozenge pencil, leafy holt and bower and flower, Shimmering silvery splendour softly over tree and vine and flower, Glinting o'er the gleaming beck, which, purring through the silent air, Gently, with its rhythmic cadence lullabies the sleeping pair.

Bend the tumbled vines above them, stirred by Eden's breeze, Sway the tender leaves and slender branches of Underneath a fragrant bower, cool, sequestered, shadowed, daisies, Their limbs, hushed with peace and garment of with innocence.

Mayhap, while celestial songsters choir their gladness, Comes a vision, bright, ethereal, of felicity Of a future fairer and sinless, unclouded with hap, Of another being, which their heaven-joined lives and loves shall bless.

Of the dim, far-reaching ages, yet within the womb of time, Of a people heaven-appointed to a destiny sublime, Of a towering world, whose thronging millions, many-tongued, shall trace Lineage from them, the princely parents of the race.

Lo! the wily Tempter, full and fell of purpose, Seeking if he haply may entice their innocence to sin: Now behold him, all his devilish art essaying to deceive, Masked in guise of humble seeming, "equal, close at the ear of Eve."

Quickly, from the covert celestial, where, in secret ranks arrayed, Phalanx "youth of heaven" the glory of immortal power display, At the summons of their subtle spirit, "armored celestial" thrills, Comes, as comes the flashing meteor, when it cleaves the cope of heaven, Comes, as comes the winged lightning, when the central blue is riven, Comes, as comes the rushing wind, which with its fierce and fear, For within his hand thralldom holds his talismanic spear.

Spear ended with latent virtues of celestial temper such That no falsehood undiscovered may abide its magic touch, But revealed smooth, repulsive, stripped of its seductive guise, Counterfeiting truth no longer, from its potent prescience flies.

So, the myth Mithras, Friends, I would say, heed ye well its teaching, For this is truth in a new lesson, wonderful, far-reaching, Unto you, as with the sign of some God-missioned angel, Bringing in this latter time, a new and glorious revelation.

Unto you, my comrades, cometh the celestial revelation: Truth is yours—to you committed is its care and consecration: Take the trust with reverent joyance—look you, comrades, and see, As a heaven-appointed champion—each a new liberator!

This the age of fraud and fiction—right consumed and truth derided, Error followed, reverence—flourishing false, Truth was trampled, trampled, trampled, wrong, vanity and vice Flourish and was fed, and law is quoted at a market price!

This the age when perdition, cursed fruit of Carnivals in high positions, tainting thousands with its ruin: This the age in which is witnessed the omnipotence of gold.

Yet, was never day so darksome but it brightened ere it was done, Never yet so dark, but behind it shone the sun: Never yet, in all the ages, since the Prince of Darkness fell, Hath there been a falsehood but encountered its liberator!

So, the age of antique fables finds its parallel in this: So, the falsehood of the present finds a present Nemesis: So, of truth a valorous champion comes our modern age to bless— Tireless, fearless, faithful, free—behold it in the Press!

Aye, the Press—ordained of heaven in this latter day to be Pharoah of down-trodden peoples, avenger of Liberty: For the phalanx of falsehood knowing liberty no ruth, Waging, chivalrous and valiant, warfare for the cause of Truth.

Truth is potent—nay, omnipotent—and may not know decay: "God's eternal years are hers," and God's own hand confirms her way: Truth is changeless and immortal, civil with perennial youth: Hail! unconquerable goddess—hail! divine, almighty Truth!

Comrades mine, behold your goddess, born in heaven and heaven-appointed, Apotheosized of God, with his celestial chime Crowned and sequestered, royal, bright—superior to all low and base, And the haloed light of heaven along her radiant pathway shines!

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BURNS & CO., Saddlery, Hardware, Coachware, Shoe Findings, Leather, Spokes, Felloes, Hubs, Axes, Springs, &c., &c., &c.

S. F. RANKIN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY, MILAN, TENN.

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W. M. McCALL, Attorney-at-Law, MILAN, TENN.

DR. J. F. SHARPE, DENTIST.

G. W. WEBB, FASHIONABLE TAILOR, MAIN STREET, MILAN, TENN.

J. H. WEAKLEY, SIGN PAINTER, MILAN, TENN.

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WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, 1874, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of taking action upon an agreement for the consolidation of said Company with the New Orleans, Jackson & Great Northern Railroad Company, and the proceedings of the Board of Directors in reference thereto.

By order of the President and Directors, R. P. NEEDY, Secretary.

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